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The governor appoints board members – seven representing the Supreme Court districts in the state and four at large. Members must be confirmed by the legislature, serve four-year terms and may be reappointed.

The board appoints the commissioner of education.

The board is responsible for setting standards for local school districts in areas of student, program, service and operational performance. Each year the board sets legislative policy priorities that align to its strategic plan for improving student outcomes and public education in Kentucky. Additionally, the board sets funding priorities, reviews the P-12 biennial budget request and makes recommendations to the governor about funding public education. The board develops and adopts the regulations that govern Kentucky's public school districts and actions of the Kentucky Department of Education. This includes management and control of interscholastic athletics, the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville and the Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville.



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